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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 14, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks. The present communication is accompanied by a Request for a Two-Month Extension of Time, and is therefore timely.

Accompanying the present response are new Figures 6A-6C; 8A – 8F; 10A and 10B; and 12A and 12B, labeled as “Replacement Sheet” in the top margin, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(d), along with marked up copies of the drawings, labeled as “Annotated Sheet,” showing the corrections made. The entry of the attached replacement sheets is requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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